



2016 **IOWA RAIL PLAN** 

Welcome

Iowa State Rail Plan and State Freight Plan Updates

Multi-State Coordination Webinar

February 24, 2016

2:00 – 4:30 p.m. CT

Introductions



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Agenda

- Introductions (10 Minutes)
- Meeting Purpose (10 Minutes)
- Iowa State Rail Plan Overview (10 Minutes)
- Iowa State Freight Plan Overview (10 Minutes)
- Midwest States Rail / Freight Plan Overview (70 Minutes)
- Discussion on Proposed Iowa Freight Network (20 Minutes)
- Additional Information / Questions (20 Minutes)





Meeting Purpose

To work with neighboring state DOT partners to learn more about trends, best practices, and lessons learned for planning, policy, economic development, and multi-state coordination, and to identify ways in which our states can coordinate to preserve and improve rail service on regional rail corridors.

2016 Iowa State Rail Plan Overview

- Development
- Coordination



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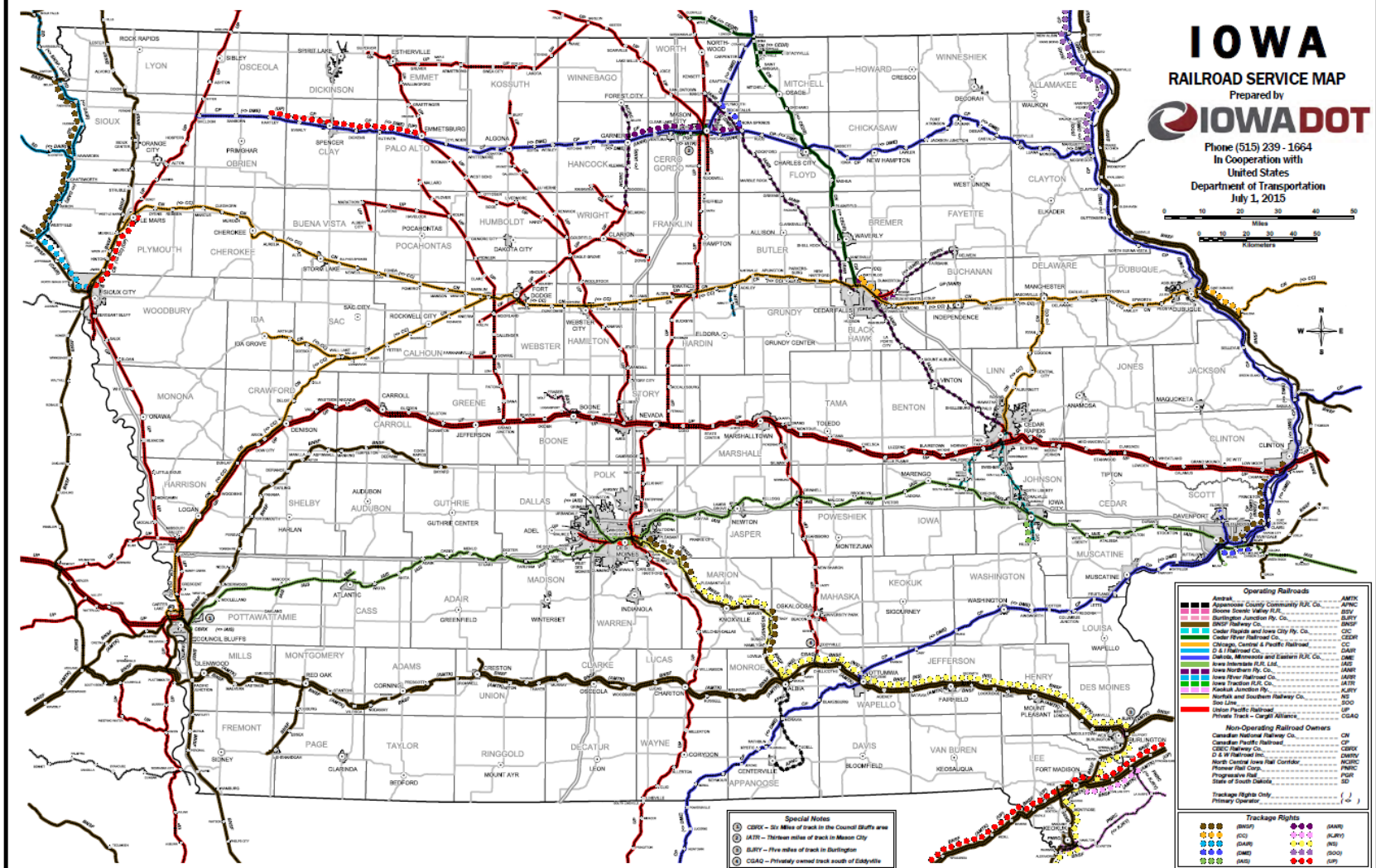
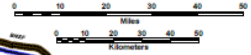
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RAILROAD SERVICE MAP

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- Special Notes**
- ① CB&Q - Six miles of track in the Council Bluffs area
 - ② IATN - Thirteen miles of track in Mason City
 - ③ BURL - Five miles of track in Burlington
 - ④ CGAQ - Privately owned track south of Eldridge

Operating Railroads

Amtrak	Appanoose County Community R.R. Co.	AMPC
Arkansas Valley R.R.	Burlington Junction R.R. Co.	BJR
Chicago & North Western R.R. Co.	Chicago & North Western R.R. Co.	CN
Chicago, Central & Pacific R.R.	Cedar River Railroad Co.	CR
D & W Railroad Co.	Delaware, Minnesota and Eastern R.R. Co.	DME
Delaware, Minnesota and Eastern R.R. Co.	Iowa Interstate R.R. Ltd.	IIS
Iowa Interstate R.R. Ltd.	Iowa Northern R.R. Co.	INR
Iowa Northern R.R. Co.	Iowa River Railroad Co.	IRR
Iowa River Railroad Co.	Iowa Trailways R.R. Co.	ITR
Iowa Trailways R.R. Co.	Kankakee Junction R.R.	KJR
Kankakee Junction R.R.	North and Southern Railway Co.	NS
North and Southern Railway Co.	San Line	SL
San Line	Union Pacific Railroad	UP
Union Pacific Railroad	Private Track - Cargill Alliance	CGAQ

Non-Operating Railroad Owners

Canadian National Railway Co.	CN
Canadian Pacific Railroad	CP
CB&Q Railway Co.	CBQ
D & W Railroad Inc.	DWRI
North Central Area Rail Corridor	NCR
Pioneer Rail Corp.	PRNC
Progressive Rail	PR
State of South Dakota	SD

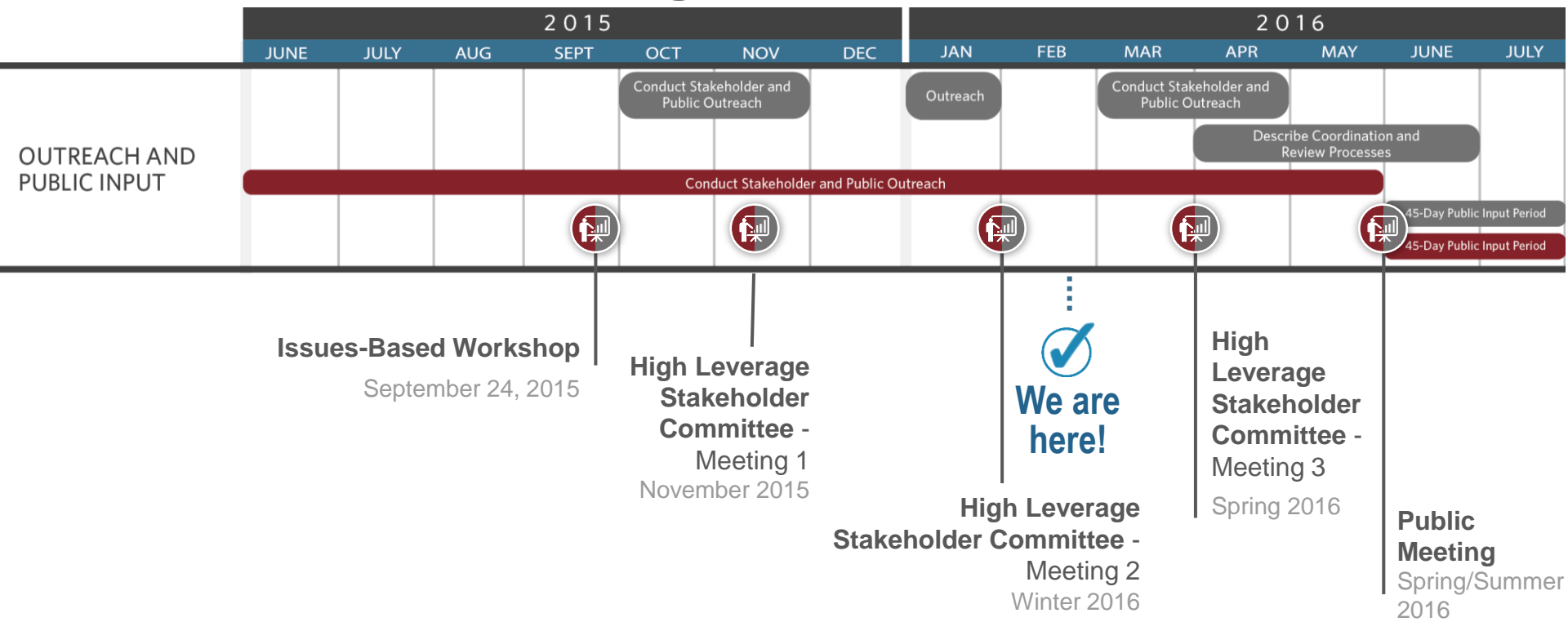
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Primary Operator

Trackage Rights

AMPC	BJR	CR	DME	IRR	INR	IIS	ITR	KJR	NS	SL	UP
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2016 Iowa State Rail, Freight Plan Task Overview



2016 Iowa State Freight Plan Overview

- Development
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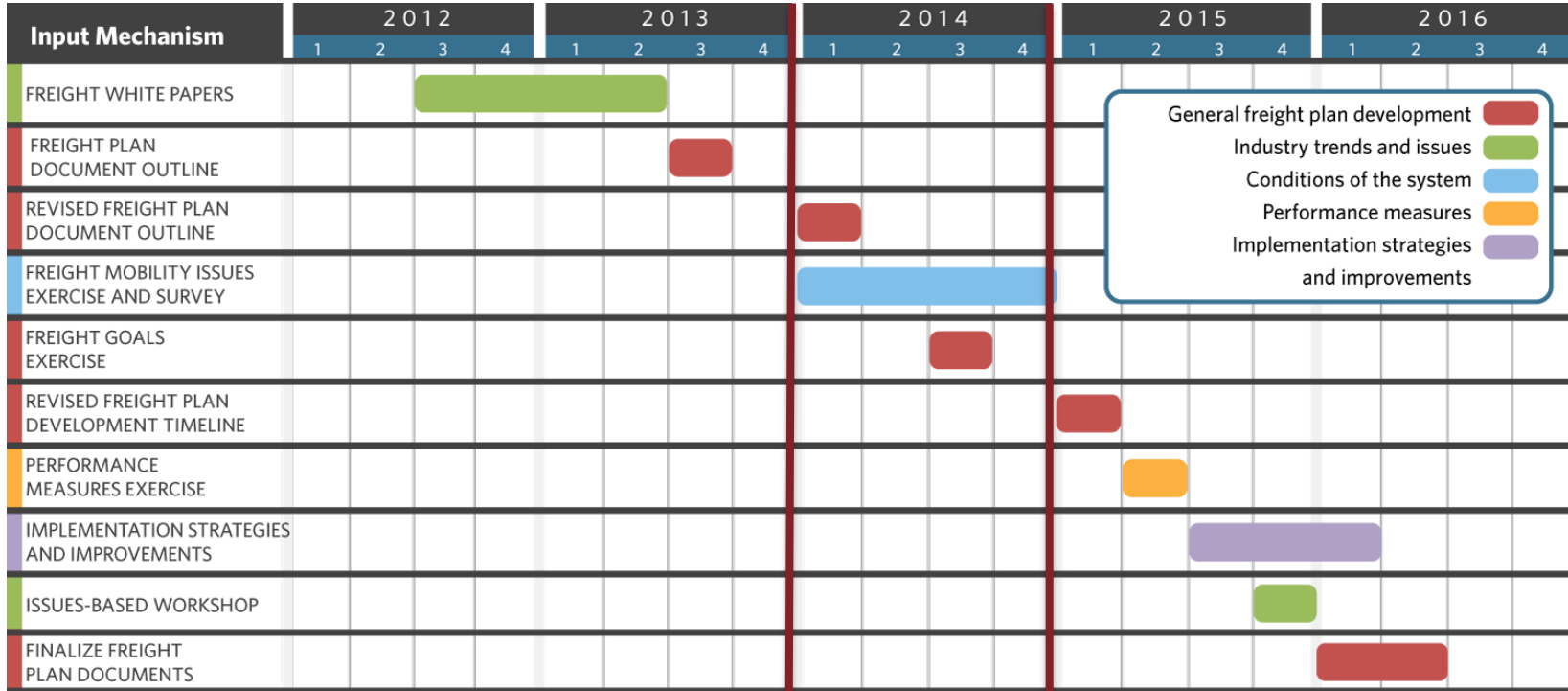


Iowa State Freight Plan Objectives

- Develop strategic **goals and objectives**
- Identify and document the **economic importance** of freight transportation
- Document freight **trends and issues**
- Develop freight-related **forecasts**
- **Inventory** existing assets
- Describe **conditions** of the system and develop **performance measures**
- Identify and develop the **decision making process**
- Develop **solutions, strategies, and improvements**



Iowa State Freight Plan Input Gathering



Start of plan development

Reset timeline



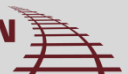
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Passenger Rail Needs and Improvements in Your State:

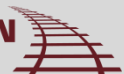
- Priorities for existing, enhanced, and new passenger rail services and facilities



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Freight System and Freight Rail Needs and Improvements in Your State:

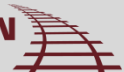
- Priorities for freight and rail
 - Rail system access
 - Capacity / bottlenecks
 - Efficiency
 - Safety
 - Economic development and competitiveness



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Funding Programs in Your State:

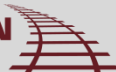
- Passenger rail
- Freight rail
- Freight system



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Rail Planning and Coordination in Your State:

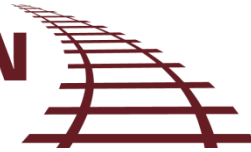
- Past, present, and future rail planning efforts
- Public / stakeholder outreach and organizations for passenger and freight rail
- Plans for regional collaboration – opportunities to work together to preserve and enhance multi-state rail corridors, implement new passenger rail corridors, etc.



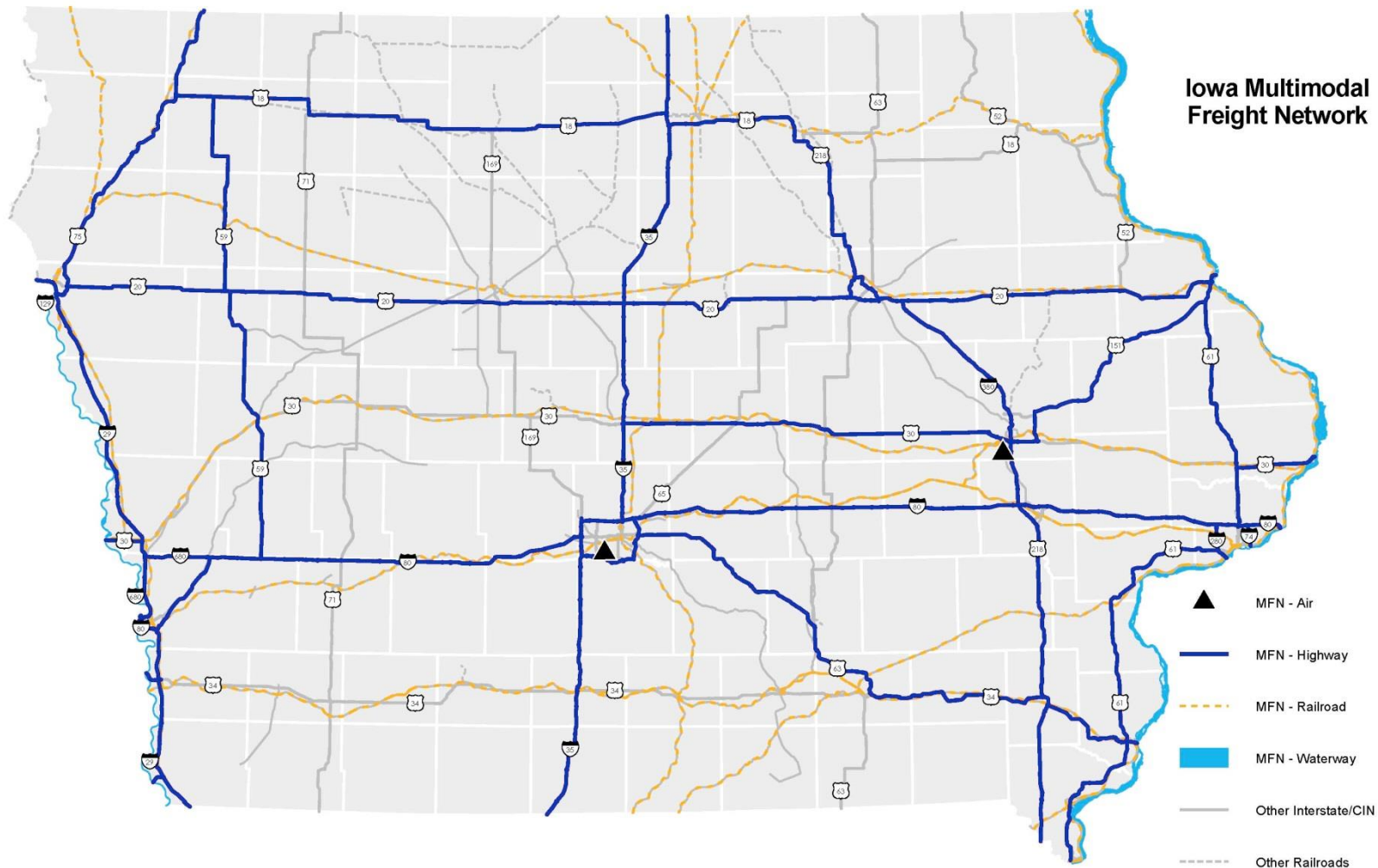
What's Next?

Discussion on Proposed
Iowa Freight Network

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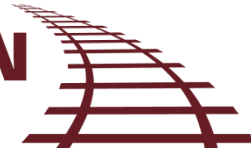
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Thank You

